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THE 8-HOUR LAW DECISION.

the Law Making Violation a Crime.

written by Attorney-General John Cun-

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tendent of the Craig Colony for Epileptics,

regarding the duty on the part of the con-

tractors doing work for the colony to ob-

CHANGE IN PUBLIC HEALTH LAW.

Dr. Fox Appointed Consulting Derma-

tologist for State Department.

ALBANY, May 13 .- Dr. Daniel Lewis, State

Commissioner of Health, to-day announced

the appointment of Dr. George H. Fox,

professor of dermatology in the medical

department of Columbia University, New York city, as consulting dermatologist for

the State Department of Health. Dr.

"I am calling the attention of local boards

of healt h to the newly signed amendment to the Public Health law, which makes sev-

eral important changes in the rules govern-ing local boards of health. The principal

ing local boards of health. The principal change is a provision that hereafter local health officers in towns and villages shall be nominated by local boards of health to the State Health Department and shall receive their appointment for four-year terms from the State Health Commissioner. Such an officer may be removed under

Such an officer may be removed under charges proven after a hearing, but the removal must be approved by the State

Maine Episcopalians Vote Against Chang-

PORTLAND, Me., May 13.-The Maine

piscopal diocesan convention this fore-

noon voted against changing the name

of the Protestant Episcopal Church to the American Catholic Church. The vote against the proposition was 19 to 9 on the part of the clergy and 5 to 2 on the part of the parishes.

ing the Church's Name.

Lewis said to-day:

Commissioner."

serve the eight-hour law.

WOULDN'T LIVE WITHOUT HIM.

WALKER TOLD MRS. GUERNSEY HE'D GO BACK TO HIS WIFE.

Then She Took Poison and Died in the Hospital-He'd Heen Getting Money He Lived On From His Wife in the Year He Spent With the Other Woman.

A woman known as Mrs. Claudia Guernsey. who for more than a year has been living in this city or travelling around the country with John R. Walker, who says he is an advertising agent, committed suicide early yesterday morning in the Hotel Navarre by taking carbolic acid.

Walker and the woman had been living in the hotel as man and wife since April 30, and it is thought that she killed herself because Walker told her he was going to leave her and return to his wife, who keeps a boarding house at 9 East Twenty-second

Mrs. Guernsey, who, according to Walker, was the widow of a Philadelphian, is said to have been a woman of means. At the time of her death she wore rings and jewelry worth about \$3,500. These and other effects. packed in three trunks, were removed to he Coroners' office awaiting some relative to come and claim them.

Walker, who is about 40 years old, was a conspicuous figure on Broadway ten years ago. He wore clothes that went beyond the extremes of fashion and always attended the Horse Show and other such functions where he might show them. At the time he was most in evidence

along Broadway, it is said that he was supported by his sister, who then ran a boarding house at 13 West Twenty-second street. His sister married several years ago and about five years ago Walker took

Waiker met Mrs. Guernsey about thirteen months ago and left his wife for her. Mrs. Walker says that after that time Walker had no employment, but, according to his own stories yesterday, he made about \$1,000 a month. He and Mrs. Guernsey travelled about the country, living at the best hotels, and spent last summer at

While away from his wife Walker wrote to her and sometimes took money from her. All the time she continued to be infatuated with him and begged him to return home. He and Mrs. Guernsey came back to this city from New Orleans on April 30, and that evening Walker went to see his wife, leaving the other woman waiting for

He remained in his wife's home for about two hours and the Guernsey woman, be-coming impatient, went to the house. Mrs Walker ordered her away, and after a wordy war struck the woman with a rawhide whip. Then she told a servant to put the woman out and a rough and tumble fight

Walker and the woman went to the Hotel Navarre that night and took an expensive suite of rooms. Little was known of them there except that their bills were paid

went to his wife on Tuesday night and promised to give up the other woman. He went back to the hotel with

woman. He went back to the note with Mrs. Guernsey, got drunk, he says, and told her he was going to leave her.

Early yesterday morning the woman went to the bathroom of their suite and when she returned announced that she had taken carbolic acid. Walker sent word to the hotel office and Detective Maxwell, who went to his room, found the woman unconscious. An ambulance was sum-moned and the woman was taken to Roose-Hospital, but she died soon after being tted.

Walker was taken to the West Thirtyseventh street police station and locked up. In the West Side court yesterday morning he was remanded to the custody of Coroner Scholer, who, after his investi-

gation, liberated him.

After the Magistrate had released him Walker and a policeman went to his wife, where Walker demanded \$50. She reluctantly gave it to him and then he went to the Coroners' office. In the meantime to the Coroners' office. In the meantime he had asked Detective Maxwell to fill out a blank for the removal of the woman's body. Maxwell did so and signed it with his own name, and Undertaker Winter-bottom of 638 Sixth avenue, armed with removed the body from the hospital to his shop.

When Coroner Scholer found that Walker

was no relative of the woman he revoked the order and sent the body to the Morgue. The Coroner and Walker then started The Coroner and waiker then started out to find relatives who would take care of the body and the woman's property. Walker said the woman lived formerly in a flat in Seventh avenue with a Mr. Denslow, a curb broker, and his daughter, but that she had sub-let the flat and that the Denslows had moved to 854 Seventh ave-

Miss Denslow told the Coroner that the dead woman was no relation of theirs and that neither she nor her father would have anything to do with the case, nor would she tell who the woman's parents were and Walker said he didn't know. Undertaker Winterbottom removed the body from the Morgue last night. He said he was ordered to do so by the woman's

mother.

Coroner Scholer said that he had found that the Guernsey woman was the daughter of a Mrs. Guernsey, who is the mother-in-law of ex-Coroner Lynch, who lives at Jerome avenue and 186th street, The Bronx. The Coroner said that, according to Mrs. Juernsey, the dead woman was never

BANK WHERE A DANCE HALL WAS Billy McGlory's Place Leased by the New Bank of Discount.

After having been put to many temporary uses, including that of a church, the dance hall erected several years ago for Billy McGlory at 313 and 315 West Fifty-ninth street will be occupied as a moneyed institution. It has been leased for ten years by the newly organized Bank of Discount at a graduated rental rising from \$4,000 to

at a graduated rental rising from \$4,000 to \$6,500 a year.

It is a two-story building on a plot 45 by 100 feet on the north side of the street, 200 feet west of the Grand Circle. The Paulist Fathers objected to the use of the premises as a dance hall and succeeded in preventing McGlory from obtaining a license. The building is now occupied by a colored congregation. The property is owned by Alfred Beinhauer, and the lease to the Bank of Discount was put through by Joseph P. Day. by Joseph P. Day.

ALIMONY FOR MRS. S. C. RENWICK. Court Awards to Her 860 a Week and \$250 for Counsel Fees.

Supreme Court Justice Dickey granted to Evelyn Renwick \$50 a week alimony and \$250 counsel fees, with an additional \$10 a week for the maintenance of her daughter, pending the trial of her suit against Stanhope C. Renwick, a member of an old New York family of wealth, for

in her affidavit the plaintiff alleges that her husband has a life interest in a \$100,000 dock on the North River, an interest in a skysoraper on Park row, and in other valuable property in New York city. She asks for a separation on the ground of

M'GARRY JEWELRY RETURNED. Mother Yields, but Says Daughter-in-Law Gave It to Her.

Mrs. Delia Gray McGarry, mother of the late Councilman John J. McGarry of Brooklyn, gave to the latter's estate yesterday a written title to certain jewelry which had belonged to her son and for which his widow had sued.

had sued.

At the hearing yesterday the elder Mrs.

McGarry testified that the jewelry, valued
at \$25,000, had been given to her by her
daughter-in-law as a gift. The latter said
she had simp ly placed it in her mother-inlaw's care forsafekeeping.

WILLIAM BROOKFIELD DEAD. served as Head of Both the State and

County Republican Committees. After an illness of nearly twelve weeks William Brookfield, once a prominent Republican leader of this State and county, died early yesterday morning at his home, 516 Madison avenue, of endocarditis. He was taken sick while at Palm Beach, Fla., and was brought home about six weeks

Mr. Brookfield served several terms as head of both the Republican State Committee and of the New York County Committee, but he got his greatest political prominence as leader in an anti-Platt fight o get possession of the County Committee 1 1895. He was beaten after a bitter con-est for the chairmanship by Edward est for

test for the chairmanship by Edward Lauterbach.

Mr. Brookfield was born on May 24, 1844, in Greenbank, N. J., but lived in New York nearly all his life. He was Commissioner of Public Works for a short time in 1895, finally resigning. He never held any other public office. He was a Presidential elector in 1882 and was a delagate to the convenfinally resigning. He never held any other public office. He was a Presidential elector in 1888 and was a delegate to the convention that nominated McKinley the first time. He was the owner of the Bushwick Glass Works, president of the Sheldon Axle Company of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and of the Franklin Loan and Improvement Company of New Jersey and was a director of the Greenwich and Kings County Fire Insurance Company. He was also president of St. John's Guild and a trustee of Wells College, at Aurora, N. Y.

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At one time Mr. Brookfield was a vice-president of the Union League Club. Other clubs of which he was a member are the Lotos, Players', Fulton, New York Athletic, Down Town, Brooklyn Union League and Ardelay.

Mr. Brookfield leaves a widow and four sons, Henry M., J. H., Frank and E. M. Brookfield. Another son died a short time ago. The funeral will be held Saturday, and the burial will be in Woodlawn.

EZRA T. GILLILAND DEAD. Was Prominent Electrician and Inventor

of Telephone Contrivances. MOUNT VERNON, May 13 .- Ezra T. Gil-

liland, the inventor of many of the improvements of the American Bell telephone. died this morning of Bright's disease at his home in Pelham Manor. Mr Gilliland invented the original Bell switchboard, the magneto bell and many other telephone contrivances now in use. He was an intimate friend and associate of Thomas A. Edison, and they worked jointly on several inventions.

Mr. Gilliland was interested in the Gilli-

land Electrical Company, which has large factories in Adrian, Mich., and when he had perfected and patented his inventions he sent the models there to be duplicated for the market. He employed seven ex-pert electricians in the laboratory at his home and was for several years a director in the Bell Telephone Company. He was also prominent in the affairs of Peham Manor, and served as trustee and president

of the village.

Mr. Gilliland was born in Cuba, N. Y., 56 years ago, and lived most of his life in New York city. He was a member of the Reform, Manhattan, Colonial, Pelham Manor, New York Athletic and Columbia Yacht clubs. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Lillian Johnson of Indianapolis.

Obltuary Notes.

The Rev. J. Reeve Hobbie, for fifteen years rector of St. Philip's Episcopal Church at Newark, N. J., died of heart failure in h is home at 315 Sixth avenue, that city, on Tuesday night. Dr. Hobbie was graduated from Hobart College, at Geneva, N. Y., in 1867,

Hobart College, at Geneva, N. Y., in 1867, after which he completed a course at the General Theological Seminary in the class of '68. He was appointed rector of St. Philip's Church in 1888. Two years ago he was forced to retire on account of ill health. His wife, formerly Miss Emma L. St. John of New York, and eight children survive him.

John McCarthy, the oldest man native of Syracuse, died yesterday. He was born in 1822 and for fifty years was a prominent business man. He had been engaged in the lumber, hardware and dry goods trades. For eight years he was a member of the Syracuse Board of Education and served a term as canal collector. During the civil war he made many public addresses to promote the enlistment of soldiers.

Mrs. Charlotte Frances Glover Howard,

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Mrs. Charlotte Frances Glover Howard, who died on Monday at her home, 248 Lenox road, Flatbush, was one of the oldest public school teachers in the city. She taught for forty-five consecutive years, thirty-five of which were in Grammar School 7 in Chrystie street. Although long entitled to retirement on a pension, sne remained at the positivity and the seek or so ago. She leaves a daughter.

Edward J. Reddington died in his home in Bay Shore, L. I., on Tuesday evening of heart trouble. He was 72 years old. Mr. Reddington was at the time of his death tax collector for the Union Free School district. He was a member of the Idle Hour and Charleton clubs. He is survived by a widow, a son and a daughter.

Henry W. O. Edye, senior member of the shipping firm of Funch, Edye & Co. of this city, is dead at Hamburg, aged 67. He was born in Germany of Scotch-English parents and came to New York in 1857. He had been living in Hamburg for the last two years. He

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exchanges.

Edward N. Cook, who was in the distilling business at 35 Broad street, died on Tuesday at his home, 50 West Ninety-fifth street, of a complication of diseases. He was born in this city in 1847, went to Buffalo and returned here in 1891. He leaves a widow and three children.

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John J. Keenan, one of the oldest plumbers
in Brooklyn and for many years building
inspector, died on Tuesday at his home, i
Svoamore street, in his sixty-third year.
He was a civil war veteran, and leaves a widow,
son and daughter.

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Harry B. Epstein, a well-known clothier
of Newark, N. J., died early yesterday morning as the result of a fall in his establishment on Saturday. He was 46 years old.
He leaves a widow, a son and a daughter. Horace P. Taylor, president of the Onkland National Bank of Chicago, died yesterday at his home in that city. He was a bachelor and was 75 years old. He leaves a fortune of \$500,000.

Million for St. Gabriel's Park."

The commissioners who were appointed in January, 1902, to appraise the value of the property between Thirty-fifth and Thirty sixth streets and First and Second avenues, which is to be taken by the city to form St. Gabriel's Park, put the total value at \$1,028,000. The property owners made it \$1,400,000 and the city's experts \$900,000. Among the property owners whose claims \$1,400,000 and the city's experts \$900,000. Among the property owners whose claims are assessed are City Court Justice Fitzsimons, who owns 305 East Thirty-fifth street, valued at \$14,700, Mrs. Phœbe A. Murphy, who will get \$53,191 for the premises 644 and 648 Seconda venue, and Eliza Jane Healy, whose house at 349 East Thirty-fifth street is valued at \$39,975. The Commissioners, Emanuel Blumenstie, Wilbur McBride and Cornelius F. Collins, have earned about \$3,000 apiece in fees. have earned about \$3,000 apiece in fees.

To Exhume Miss Reichlin's Body. LOBAIN, Ohio, May 13.—As a result of the

disagreement between physicians and the police as to the condition of the body of police as to the condition of the body of Agatha Reichlin, who was murdered here last week, the body will be exhumed to-morrow morning. Two men are ready to swear that there were finger marks around the woman's throat, indicating that she had been choked. They are Dr. G. French, Coroner of the county, and S. L. Koch, captain of the police department.

Embezzling City Treasurer Disappears. LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 13.-Hilton Hayden, former treasurer of West Lafayette, who was found to be short about \$1,500 in his accounts, has disappeared. When the shortage was discovered his brother de-posited \$8,000 to cover the loss.

Woman's Card in Drowned Man's Pocket. The body of a man about 40 years old was found in the North River at the foot of West Twenty-fourth street yesterday of west twenty-north street yeards afternoon. In the man's pocket was a card marked "Agnes Brown, 306 West Twenty-fifth street." She told the police she didn't know him.

CHINA'S BOSS REFORMER HERE

LEONG KAI CHEU IS SEEKING TO AROUSE ENTHUSIASM.

Had Trouble in Running a Newspaper in His Native Land, So He Tried Awhile in Japan-Will Lecture Here Almost Daily-Dinner in His Honor Last Night.

Prof. Leong Kai Cheu, reformer, late of China, but now a resident of Japan, where he edits a new reform newspaper every day. gathered all New York's Chinatown around him in the Chinese theatre in Dovers street yesterday to listen to a lecture on reform. Prof. Leong's friends say he is the William Travers Jerome of China-the man who acts by day and night."

Prof. Leong is a hustler. He got his degree of A. B. when he was only 12 years old and the degree of A. M. when he was 16. When he was 19 he took the Imperial examnations and became tutor at the Hun-on Palace, according to his friends. He tutored for a year and a half and then started a daily newspaper.

The editorials of Prof. Leong were so radically reform that the Empress Dowager made him shut up shop. He went to Pekin and tried to run his paper again. The Empress for some reason apparently didn't want him killed or didn't know just how to accomplish it, so she finally got him the job of director of the Woo Nan University,

hoping that he would keep quiet.

He didn't remain quiet, and when the Empress Dowager's enemies heard, just before the outbreak of the war in China.

that she was going to decapitate a lot of people ne skipped to Japan. A Japanese warship helped him in his escape.

Arrived in Japan, Prof. Leong saw no reason why he should not continue editing a reform newspaper for benighted Chinese. When the Chinese officials saw the reform editorials they said the paper must not editorials they said the paper must not enter China. Prof. Leong thereupon changed its name and got out another issue before the officials discovered the subterfuge.

"And this he did at every issue,"

Loo Sin of 14 Mott street, a member of the committee of welcome. "It was like this: One day the paper would be the "Sun." Next day it would be the "World" and next day the "Herald" and so on, and so on. Names e easy to get Prof. Leong arrived on the Pacific Coast

several weeks ago and is making a tour of the country to interest Chinese in reform at home. By reform he means more schools, hospitals, a Chinese navy for the Chinese and no more graft for the Manchurians. The war cry is "China for the Chinese." Prof. Leong, who is only 30 years old

and who wears American clothes, is accompanied here by his interpreter, Pow Chee; Chu Si Kong, head of the Chinese reformers in Chicago; Charlie Yip Yen, the boss reformer of Vancouver, B. C.,

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Leong and his associates will be here for several weeks. Lectures will be held almost every day. Last night the whole party met the representative men of Chinatown at Mon Far Low's restaurant at 14 Mott street. The only toast was "Reform." Proprietor Mon Far Low, who is no relative of Mayor Low, provided champagne in with which to drink the toast.

R. C. VANDERBILTS SAIL TO-DAY.

Special Quarters Fitted Up for Them on the Liner New England.

Newport, R. I., May 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt eff Newport to-day for Boston, from which place they will sail for Europe to-morrow on the Dominion steamer New England, to be gone for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt made the start to-day from Sandy Point Farm, their country place, to Boston in their automobile. The machine will be taken abroad and used for touring in England and Scotland. Upon arrival in Paris Mr. Vanderbilt will receive the new machine which has been built for him.

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Boston, May 13.—To prepare quarters for Reginald Vanderbilt and his bride to occupy during an eight days' trip to Europe, cabinet makers, painters, decorators and uphoisterers have been busy for two days on the forward deckhouse of the Dominion liner New England, which sails to-morrow.

The plain cabins of the ship's officers have been transformed into a luxurious suite, where Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt may sass the long hours of an ocean voyage peparated from the ordinary run of saloon peparated from the ordinary run of saloon

peparated from the ordinary that or salcots passengers.

The staterooms have not lent themselves easily to the furnishing that was ordered. A single berth in each is built on top of a chest of drawers. This is on one side; on the other is a small sofa. A washstand, a rack to hold a water pitcher and tumbler and a small stool complete the furnishing.

Tapestry, lace and silk, paint and varnish, and all else that could be called for, in the hands of the most skilled workmen of hands of the most skilled workmen of Boston have, however, made the forward deckhouse look almost like the cabin of a

The deckhouse is at the forward end of the saloon deck. It is square and is entered by doors at either side that open into a transverse passage. Forward of the pas-sage are three staterooms; aft of it are an officer's messroom—for this trip transofficer's messroom—for this trip transformed into a parlor—another stateroom and a bathroom. These quarters will house Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt and a maid and valet. The displaced officers of the ship will

valet. The displaced officers of the ship will bunk as best they can elsewhere. Faster and more elegantly appointed greyhounds than the New England sail out of New York, where District Attorney

MOODY MERRILL ARRESTED. Wanted in Boston for Ten Years-Chance Remark Brought It About.

Moody Merrill, who several years ago was a well-known corporation lawyer in Boston, was arrested here yesterday by Central Office Detectives Wooldridge and Weins for the Boston police on a ten-yearold indictment charging him with the mis-appropriation of trust funds. The local police say that the amount at issue in the case is \$19,000.

Merrill was taken to the Centre street police court and was held in \$1,000 bail for examination. He had as counsel former City Magistrate Wentworth. At the lat-City Magistrate Wentworth. At the latter's advice the prisoner said he was John Brown and gave his address as 55 William street, where he said he had a law office.

According to the police story, Detective Wooldridge was talking with a Boston detective in Boston several weeks ago when Merrill's wife passed them.

"It'd be a good thing for you if you sould

Merrill's wife passed them.

"It'd be a good thing for you if you could arrest that woman's husband," said the Boston detective, who then said that Merrill had an indictment hanging over him.

Wooldridge says he was in the Harlem Opera House on last Thursday night when he saw the woman again. She was accompanied by a man who, the police say, turned out to be Merrill. Wooldridge and Weins say they traced the pair to a house near Seventy-second street and West End avenue, and then communicated with the Boston authorities. The detectives arrested Merrill in or near West Seventy-second street yesterday. second street yesterday.

Young Brooklyn Girl Missing.

Belle Stone, 15 years old, has been missing from her home at 88 Luqueer street, Brook lyn, since Monday morning, when she started More Letter Carriers for Broeklyn.

Postmaster George H. Roberts, Jr., of Brooklyn yesterday appointed twenty-seven men from the eligible list to be subcarriers. He will add three more in a few days.

BILLS SIGNED BY GOV. ODELL. GOOD BACH FESTIVAL WORK. He Cuts Out Items Aggregating Over

RELIGIOUS SPIRIT SHOWN IN ALBANY, May 13 .- Gov. Odell to-day BETHLEHEM'S CONCERT.

> cond Brandenburg Concerte, for the Orchestra, and Two Cantatas Given -Excellent Work of Orchestra and Chorus-Visiting Musicians Pleased.

signed these bills:

L. L. Davis's, appropriating \$5,000 for a canal bridge in Queensbury.

Mr. Costello's, appropriating \$8,000 for a statute to Major-Gen. George Bears Greene, father of Police Commissioner Greene, at Gettyaburg.

Senator Barnes's, reappropriating \$2,501 for the improvement of the Troy armory.

C. W. Smith's, appropriating \$12,800 for a State armory at Gloversville.

Mr. Ewans's, appropriating \$12,880 for improvements at the Rome State Custodial Asylum. The Governor has cut out of this bill an item of \$40,000 for a cottage for the employees, and \$3,300 for grading and improving the grounds, putting new floors in the electric light building and for gravelling the ice pond.

Mr. Rogers's, reappropriating unexpended BETHLEHEM, Pa., May 13.-The third day of the Bach festival was an easy one for listeners and performers alike. The single concert given this evening brought welcome relief from the strain of hearing the large works of the master. The programme was delightfully simple, consisting of the Second Brandenburg Concerto, the only instrumental work on the six-days list, and t' two solo cantatas "Schlage doch" and .ch will den Kreuzstab gerne tragen.

The concert also introduced a soloist not neard before, Julian Walker, the basso who sang the second of the cantatas. The audience was larger than those at the prerious concerts, and the music was presented n a style which brought back vivid recolections of the festival of 1901.

Mr. Rogers's, reappropriating unexpended balances. The Governor cuts out \$5,000 for a canal bridge at Burke avenue, Mechanicville. Mr. Hooker's, appropriating \$4,000 for improvements at the Batavia State School for the Blind. The Governor has cut out an appropriation of \$20,000 for a laundry, and \$8,500 for a power plant.

Mr. Moreland's, appropriating for improvements at the Elmira Reformatory. The Governor cut out an appropriation of \$25,000 to commence the construction of a new domestic building, and of \$5,000 for temporary arrangements during its construction, but allows an appropriation of \$30,000 already appropriated for rebuilding a portion of the old domestic building. He cuts out also an item of \$37,500 for a new trade school building at the reformatory, but leaves in \$7,500 for repairs to the electrical plant. An appropriation is approved for \$6,000 for general repairs. \$8,000 for general repairs. There were moments of deep impressiveness, and the session came to a solemn climax with the singing of the only chorale of the evening. In recognition of the Passion season, represented by the programmes of to-day and to-morrow, the chorus was attired in black, and the mood of the evening was generally appropriate.

pairs to the electrical plant. An appropriation is approved for \$6,000 for general repairs; \$8,000 to reconstruct the steam plant; \$2,500 for a feed water purifier; \$5,000 for a new spillway, and \$800 to pay the salary of the engineer in charge of the construction of the steam plant. Senator Stevens's, authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission of three to inquiry into the expediency of establishing State industrial training schools for the blind, and appropriating \$3,000 for its expenses. Senator Green's, appropriating \$30,000 for the promotion of sugar beet culture. Senator McClelland's, authorizing Yonkers to issue \$250,000 for a new city hall.

Mr. Knapp's, appropriating \$40,000 for a mess hall, storehouse, and additional hospital wards at Clinton prison.

A. P. Smith's, appropriating \$5,000 for a bridge across Great Sodus Bay at Port Glasgow. The Second Brandenburg Concerto is one of the six concertos for several solo instruments, composed by Bach for the Margrave of Brandenburg in 1721. It is in F major, and the instruments employed are trumpet, flute, oboe, violin, with the string band as support. It has all the characteristics of those captivating works of Bach.

New York music lovers will recall with delight an unexpected and wonderfully beautiful performance of it by the virtuosi of the Boston Symphony Orchestra at Carnegie Hall on Feb. 19 of the present year, when it was placed on the programme suddenly because of Mrs. Bloomfield-Zeisler's inability to appear as the soloist.

bridge across Great Sodus Bay at Port Glasgow.

Mr. Patton's, appropriating \$275,000 for extraordinary canal improvements and repairs.

Senator Gates's, appropriating \$1,500 for a Gettysburg monument to the Onelda cavalry.

Mr. Pearsall's, appropriating \$1,235 for repairs to the Woman's Relief Corps Home at Oxford. The Governor eliminated the item of \$2,500 for a new dynamo, and that of \$1,200 for a new vegetable cellar.

Mr. Platt's, appropriating \$10,930 for improvements at the State Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Bath. The Governor cuts out items as follows: \$20,300 for improvements to the engineers' department, \$5,500 for a bakery building, and \$2,200 for a lock-up.

Mr. Robinson's, \$59,600 for improvements at the Craig Colony for Epileptics. This institution gets off better than any of the others, the Governor vetoing only one item of \$6,500 for corporal and walks. The performance of the concerto tonight was very creditable. The tone of the solo instruments was not ideal, and the violin was wofully weak, in both quality and style. But the three other soloists discharged their duties commendably, and the support was solid. If Mr. Wolle had used the Kretschmar arrangement of the concerto instead of Mottl's he would have obtained better results, but he would have had to pay more attention to gradation.

However, let it stand recorded that the performance was smooth and generally ccurate, and, on the whole, much better than any one would have expected after the previous work of the orchestra. Wolle seemed to have himself more firmly in hand and, being free from the responsi-bility of the chorus, to conduct with more authority and certainty.

The other two numbers on this even-

"Schlage doch," which Mr. Wolle has translated, "Strike, oh Strike, Long-looked-for Hour" and "Ich will den Kreuzstab Gerne Tragen," translated "I with my cross staff gladly wander."

gladly wander."

According to Spitta, the court of last resort in all matters concerning Bach, the first of these two was not written for any special occasion and, in all probability, not for such use. Spitta does not believe that Bach would have taken a real bell into a church to give a musical effect. church to give a musical effect. a church to give a musical effect.

Such a proceeding would have been unobjectionable in a cantata designed for the home circle. The other work was composed for the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity, either in 1731 or 1732. Bach wrote other solo cantatas, some of which may not have been designed for the church, but may have home used there with perfect propriety.

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Possibly Spitta's objection to the chimes may seem a trifle strained, but his comments may be questioned only with great caution. He studied Bach profoundly, caution. He studied Bach profoundly and when he says that, although the master secular cantatas were very similar in style to his religious ones, there was nevertheless a discernible demarcation between the two, he says only what ever lover of Bach

feels.

The performance of a cantata in a church this evening afforded an opportunity to make some estimate of the effect of the bells, though not a wholly satisfactory one. To get them it would be necessary to have the power to transport the imagination back to the beginning of the second quarter of the Eighteenth Century and to saturate it with the atmosphere of the old church of Leipsic. This was all the more forcibly borne in upon the mind to-night when that devotional atmosphere, which has been absent, seemed suddenly to surround the congregation and to uplift the heart of every hearer toward the shrine of Bach's special repairs to the quarantine establish-ment on Hoffman Island. ment on Hoffman Island.
Senator Davis's, amending the Primary
Election law so as to exempt Buffalo from
the provisions of the act which permits the
city members of a county party committee
to form a city committee without the consent
of a majority of the county committee. The Governor's expressed reasons for vetoing the items of appropriations mentioned were because they were undesirable or not needed this year. every hearer toward the shrine of Bach's

Attorney-General Says It Applies Only to One thing, however, is certain. It would ALBANY, May 13 .- An important opinion construing the recent Court of Appeals decision on the eight-hour law, has been

One thing, however, is certain. It would be difficult, if not impossible, to approach more closely to a realization of a performance of the "Schlage doch" in these days anywhere else than in Bethlehem.

Here are the severe and simple old church, the congregational silence, the reverential attitude and the receptive temper. In these circumstances it is a pleasure to say that the cantata made a profound impression. It is a work of ineffable beauty, almost Schubertian in its sweetness of pression. It is a work of ineffable beauty, almost Schubertian in its sweetness of melody, broad and sustained in style, and accompanied with all the skill of its com-

accompanied with all the skill of its composer's fertile mind.

Perhaps Mr. Wolle insisted upon a tempo a trifle too slow, for in one or two places the tax upon the singer's breath, in the long phrases, seemed too great, but, on the whole, Miss Hall sang the music with richness of tone and fine purity of style.

The English text, made for the occasion by Mr. Wolle, sounded well, and the cantata, wholly, unfamiliar to American hearers.

serve the eight-hour law.

"The recent decision of the Court of Appeals," says the Attorney General, "pronouncing unconstitutional that provision of the Penal Code which declared it a misdemeanor for any person contracting with the State or a municipal corporation to require more than eight hours' work for a day's labor applies only to the particular statute declaring such action a crime. The decision does not lesson in any degree the duty of officials making contracts in behalf of the State to require the stipulation specified in Section 3 of the Labor law, that no laborer, workman or mechanic shall be permitted or required to work more than eight hours a day, and that the contract shall be void if such requirements are not complied with; nor is a contractor who has entered into a contract with the State containing the aforesaid stipulations in any degree released from the obligation of his contract. As to the rights of laborers employed by the colony directly, I am of the opinion that in cases of direct employment more than eight hours per day cannot be lawfully required or permitted, except in cases of employees engaged in farm or in domestic service." wholly unfamiliar to American hearers, was well worth the journey to Bethlehem The OTIS ELEVATOR COMPANY wishes to dispose of its lease for the entire nineteenth floor and additional space in the Empire Building, and announces its intention to move about June 1st to the Whitehall Building, facing Battery Park. This is brought about because of the impossibility of procuring additional accommodations in the former building and of the absolute necessity for increased office facilities.

o hear. The bell effect was found to furnish an element of solemn beauty to the work.

The second cantata consists of two arias, separated by a recitative, all for bass voice. and brought to an end with a chorale "Com O Death, thou twin of slumber." The first air is one of broad and fathomles tenderness, and the second, voicing the triumph of the soul which knows that its Redeemer liveth, is of vigorous and hopeful

spirit.

Both are of appalling difficulty in the extent of the phrases and in the melodic intervals. They make one wonder what manner of singers Bach had at his command a century and three-counters are mand a century and three-quarters ago
The only fault to be found with the per formance of this cantata was that the ac companiment in the first air was somewhat too loud. Mr. Walker sang his music with taste and intelligence and conveyed the hought of the composer fairly well to his

thought of the composer lairly well to his hearers.

The closing chorale was sung very beautifully by the chorus, with good quality of tone and with admirable shading. For this relief much thanks.

Mr. Wolle deserves well of his country for the achievement. It had the true Bethlehem festival potency and it sent the audience out into the calm night enriched by such religious feeling as only

riched by such religious feeling as only the music of the elder and chaster days of church composition can impart. The visitors occupied the day in seeing

The visitors occupied the day in seeing some of the sights. Some went to the art exhibition and learned, to their amazement, that Bethlehem produced painters as well as musicians. Others crossed the river and entered the more or less classic walks of Lehigh University.

Still others went to Nazareth and inspected the Moravian school for boys. Those who could not tear themselves away from Bach went to the rehearsal in the church, but they did not stay long. One man sat on the hotel veranda and discoursed on the outrageous self-advertising of Bethlehem in giving public performances of such a work as the Christian oratorio and inviting all the world to come in and hear.

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"Think," he said, "of their getting a whole army of singers together to sing a chorus to the words 'Let us even now go to Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass.' And not only that, but to sing it over and over again and as loudly as possible. Why, they could have been heard in Allentown. And here, again, take notice how that fellow with the light yellow voice said, 'and having seen it, they made known abroad concerning the saying which had been spoken to them, and all that heard it wondered at the things which had been spoken.' dered at the things which had been spoken.

"Of course, that refers to the sensationa newspaper writers who came here two newspaper writers who came here two years ago and sent out such bright red accounts of this thing. Well, they have got us here and what do we find? A lot of people making believe that they like music, which never gets nearer to a tune than a handcar is to a flying ship. Why, this man Bach was the Wagner of his time. Not any more of it for mine. Me to the great old music ball as soon as I can the good old music hall, as soon as I can get home." It is said that even more serious-minded

It is said that even more serious-minded people than this man were glad of the day's rest. A report reached town this evening that a noted musical director and a visiting critic were seen down in Easton this morning dancing to a ragtime tune, played by an automatic piano in a wheat cake restaurant.

This story is believed to have been set effect by one of the basson of the local

afloat by one of the bassos of the local chorus, for critic stock has broken badly in this market. Indignation is rife because Mr. Wolle's readings have been called in question. The reverence in which he is held here is wonderful, and there is a pretty general belief among the masses that he was a pupil of Rach. was a pupil of Bach.

Therefore he ought to know the proper tempi and nuances. The fact is that Bethlehem two years ago was astonished to find

to discover that all is not just as it should be WHITWELL IN TEXAS, MAYBE.

the outside world taking such an interest in its musical doings, and this year it is lost in amazement at the presumption of

that world in coming in and pretending

Family of the Missing Harvard Student Get Another Letter. The family of William Scollay Whitwell. Jr., the missing Harvard student, received another letter yesterday which may throw some light on his disappearance. The letter came from Waco, Tex., and was signed

by a man named Podgett. In his letter Podgett says that about a week ago a young man answering the description of the missing student called on him and represented himself as a Harvard student. The caller, according to from Harvard. His father, he said, was a prominent New Yorker and did not know where he was, and he didn't want him to know. The letter is in the hands of the police

Mad Carpenter Dead in the Hold.

HALIPAX, N. S., May 13 .- Stephen Oscar Writanan, the mad carpenter of the Norwegian bark Emigrant, who for nineteen days was in the hold of the vessel and held the crew at bay, wa found dead to-day beneath a cask.

FAUST THE WINNER.

He Secures a Rolling Fall on Piening-Match Ends Up in a Row.

August Faust of Germany came within an ace of throwing John Piening at Miner's Bowery Theatre last night. As it was, Faust more than held his own and was declared the winner. The match, although limited to 15 minutes, was the best seen in this city in years. Faust, besides staying the limit, got a rolling fall after 42 minutes of wrestling. The fall was clean cut, but Faust did not hold his man long enough to satisfy the referee, although there were spectators in plenty who thought Faust had secured a straight fall.

There was a long dispute before the men went on the mat regarding the selection of the referee. Finally, after the names of Tom Sharkey, Leo Pardello and Tom Miner had been suggested, both sides compromised on J. Kelter, an old time wrestler. Kelter did the best he knew how and had much trouble in seeing that the strangle hold was not used, although Faust had agreed to let every hold go.

Plening rushed at the start and succeeded in sending Faust to the mat and it was not used.

in sending Faust to the mat and it was not long before the men were at it on the floor. In spite of the fact that Piening did everything but bite, breaking fair-play rules, Faust easily held his own and at the end

was still up and doing.
There has been bad blood between the pair and when the contest was over they got into a row and almost came to blows. But for the intervention of the stage hands there would have been an all around melée. Græco-Roman was the style in the bout. Faust offers to meet Plening to a finish for \$500 a side.

DETECTIVE SERGEANT REDUCED. Daly, Who Was Sent to Desk Duty, May Fight Gen. Greene's Ruling.

Detective Sergeant John J. Daly, who has been detailed to desk duty in the Tenderloin station, was reduced to the rank of patrolman by Commissioner Greene vesterday. He was tried before Third Deputy Commissioner Davis on Monday on charges of having neglected to make certain entries on the station house blotter.

certain entries on the station house blotter. Daly pleaded guilty, giving as his excuse that he had only recently been assigned to desk duty and didn't know just what the duties of a sergeant were.

Daly was one of the men whom Gen. Greene had to reinstate as the result of the decision of the Court of Appeals. As there was not room for all in the Detective Bureau, many were sent to different precincts to do desk duty.

Daly's friends say that the Commissioner cannot reduce a sergeant or higher official.

cannot reduce a sergeant or higher official, although he may a roundsman, and that Gen. Greene's action, which was taken on the ground that Daly is still a roundsman, is counter to the Court of Appeals decision. Daly, it is said, will contest his reduction.

REV. H. O. RIDDEL A CATHOLIC. Former Enisconal Clargyman Rengunced

His Faith in Rome on Hely Saturday. Friends and former parishioners of the Rev. Henry Ormond Riddel, once an Episcopal clergyman well known in Manhattan and Brooklyn, were surprised to learn yes-

Roman Catholic communion a short time According to the information received here yesterday, Mr. Riddel was received into here yesterday, Catholic Church on Holy Saturthe Roman Catholic Church on Holy Saturday by Father Whitmer, General of the Pallotini in Rome, in the Church of San Silvestro in Capite, the church for the English-speaking residents of the Eternal City, where the Rev. Pasil W. Maturin, formerly an Episcopal clergyman of this city, is one of the clerical staff.

terday through advices received from Rome that Mr. Riddel united with the

Serious Drought in the Mohawk Valley. AMSTERDAM, N. Y., May 13 .- The drought that has existed in the Mohawk Valley for nearly four weeks is becoming serious. Pastures are drying up and many farmers have been unable to begin their spring ploughing In many localities farmers are obliged to haul water for miles for their stock. Canal men are becoming alarmed lest the scarcity of water may interfere with navigation, as many of the feeders are, at this time, lower than they have been in years.

Chasing Chickens Killed Her.

PASSAIC, N. J., May 13.-Mrs. Matthew Vink of Lodi died early to-day while chasing her neighbors' chickens from her garden. They bothered her a good deal lately by scratching around her lettuce and onion by scratching around her lettuce and onion beds. She asked the neighbors to pen them up, but they didn't, so this morning ahe grabbed a broom to chase them away. The owner of some of the chickens saw her and objected. While the two women were talking, Mrs. Vink threw up her hands and fell to the ground. She died almost in-stantly. stantly.

